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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Mark Staples
TADASHI OKAMOTO	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1637
Application No.: 10/591,798	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 4676
371(c) Date: May 29, 2007	)	
	:	
For: METHOD OF DETECTING	)	
NUCLEIC ACID USING	:	
AMPLIFICATION ON AN ARRAY	)	November 24, 2010

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant's petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2010 for one month from October 29, 2010 to November 29, 2010.

The \$130.00 fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 50-3939. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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